

Report of Operative Charles Morgan

Sept. 24th, 1926

Interview with: Mr. Theo. B. Ryerson, game Warden.

Operative went to the home of Mr. Theo. B. Ryerson, the game warden, at 258 Handy Street and had quite a talk with him. He stated that around the Philips Farm there is shooting and fighting going on all the time and that it is a terrible place. That just before the Hall-Mills murder, a Mr. Stran, who lives on DeRussey's Lane telephoned and told him that a lot of shooting was going on. Mr. Ryerson stated that he used to go to the vicinity of the Philips Farm and sit around for hours at a time looking for people who might have fire arms with them. He further stated that Mr. Walsh and Mr. Burke had been to see him the early part of this week. Operative asked if he gave them a statement and he said, "Just the same as I am telling you."

Mr. Ryerson further stated that he knows the Carpender family very well and that he and Teddy Carpender were "kids" together. That he told Walsh and Burke that they were not going about the case in the right way.

Mr. Ryerson then drew a map of the vicinity of the Philips farm on a piece of paper and then wanted to know where I was from. I told him I was from Mr. Watson's office and he replied that he was going down to see Mr. Watson on another matter. Operative then left him.

Respectfully submitted:

C M.